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## We Welcome Sir Knights.....

Their Ladies and Friends of This City and Other Cities to Our Store During This Week.

Our stocks will be most complete—in fact.....

Quality, Quantity, Variety and Price.....

will all be to your advantage.

## To Visitors

in the city and strangers to us we would say: Try us on the merits of the above and see if we can't save you a liberal per cent of your mileage.

## Just Opened

New Golf Capes, Suits, Walking Skirts, Dress Skirts, Furs, Jackets and Children's Wraps. We alter and fit Ladies' Suits and Jackets free of charge. The work is done by experienced people, and is sure to give satisfaction.

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## "THAT" a Ready-Made Suit—Never!

Ejaculated a prominent banker to his friend, a Main street merchant, who had put on for the first time a Stein-Bloch wholesale tailored Fall Suit.

It was one of those dignifiedly elegant, quietly patterned fancy worsteds of which we have spoken before, for which he paid \$20.00. It fitted him to perfection, and the only alteration necessary was the changing of a coat button and a taking in of a seam in the waist of the trousers, which hung most gracefully over the instep of his boot in truly

## "Peg-Top" Fashion.

"Peg-Top" fashion is a shape applied to the trousers from the knee to the bottom.

We have a beautiful lot of Fall Suits and Overcoats, the patterns of which are of the same exclusiveness as those coming from a swell tailor, at half the price.

# D. GUNDLING & CO.,

STAR CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

N. B.—Visiting Knights Are Welcome at the "STAR."

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## What We Are Showing.

Some extremely pretty NEW SILK PETTICOATS, in all the latest colorings and black, made with hemmed and pinked ruffles, accordion plaited flounces and marabout edging. Price, \$6.50 to \$18.00.

## Opera Flannels

for the new style shirt waist to wear under your coats, and suitable for house jackets. In all the plain and fancy colorings.

## Ladies' Lingerie.

The newest and daintiest designs in COMBINATION GARMENTS, matched sets and separate pieces.

## In Our Made-Up Garments

you will find the choicest styles and fabrics, and the best of workmanship in our line of TAILORED GOWNS, VELVET MANTLES, CLOTH JACKETS, WALKING SKIRTS, GOLF CAPES, SMALL FURS.

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## FORAKER, HANNA NASH

And Gill are Speakers for Republican Meetings at the Over the River Towns.

## A SHORT AND SHARP CAMPAIGN

And all the Indications Favor a Rousing big Majority for Mr. Nash in Old Belmont.

The Republicans over in Belmont county, in addition to the announcement of Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, Hon. J. J. Gill and Hon. C. L. Weema, for Barnesville and Bridgeport, are arranging for rousing gatherings at St. Clairsville and Martin's Ferry, when it is expected that Congressional Candidate Gill will preside and Senators Foraker and Hanna and Hon. George K. Nash, Republican candidate for governor, will be the star attractions.

Bellaire is to have the colored congressman, George E. White, and possibly Hon. Charles Emory Smith, and all along the line the Republicans are taking up the gauntlet, and are stirring the forces into action.

It will be late in the month before these meetings are held, because everybody seems so busy now that a short, sharp and vigorous campaign is what the great majority of the people want to see.

The signs of the times indicate that old Belmont will swell rather than diminish the splendid majorities of recent years. Mr. Gill, the congressional nominee, is popular in every part of the district, and will be pressed into service to preside or to take part in all of these meetings in Belmont county.

## INTERESTING REPORTS

Presented by Fire Chief Cline and Electrician Dunaway to the Fire Committee Last Night.

Two interesting reports engrossed the attention of the members of the fire committee last night. One pertained to the record of fires for the quarter ending September 30, and the other a report of Electrician Dunaway's observations at the Wilmington, Del. convention he attended. Both reports were creditable documents and testify to the ambition to make the Wheeling department second to none in the country.

Chief Cline's report was as follows: July 3—11:20 p. m., 22 Twelfth street; owner, David Gutman; occupant, G. A. Beuter; cause unknown; loss, \$522; insurance, \$3,000.

July 3—11 p. m., 2229 Main street; owner, William Meyers; cause, fireworks; loss, \$2; insurance, \$1,500.

July 4—7:24 p. m., 3 Jacob street; owner, Mrs. Larkins; loss, \$50; insurance, \$3,000.

July 6—9 p. m., Forty-seventh and Eoff streets; owner, James Nickolas; cause, from a paper balloon; no loss.

July 10—11:35 a. m., Alley D and South Eoff street; owner, Mr. Nesbitt; cause, defective flue; loss, none; insurance, \$1,000.

July 11—7:45 a. m., Terminal trestle; cause, rubbish; no loss.

July 11—6:15 p. m., Thirty-seventh street; fire on river bank; no loss.

July 11—3 p. m., Thirty-eighth street; fire on river bank; no loss.

July 12—10:20 p. m., 1129 Main street; owner, Platoff Zane; cause, match thrown on floor; no loss; insurance, \$5,000.

July 14—1:20 a. m., 100 Main street; owner, Dan Arndt; cause, incendiary; loss, \$25; insurance, \$1,100.

July 19—7:47 p. m., 1504 Wood street; owner, George Crumbacker; loss, \$25; no insurance.

July 20—4:10 p. m., Main street; rubbish in rear of Alexander's shoe store.

July 20—10:08 a. m., Twenty-seventh and Water streets; Wire & Steel Company; loss, \$20; no insurance.

July 23—3:10 p. m., 26 Twenty-fourth street; owner, Mr. Schaefer; cause, gasoline stove; loss, \$2; insurance, \$1,500.

July 25—4:55 a. m., Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets; Knights of Pythias Castle; no loss; insurance, \$16,000.

August 3—2:15 p. m., 2625 Market street; owner, Mr. Jones; cause, gasoline stove; loss, \$15; no insurance.

August 3—7:45 p. m., 1113 Market street; owner, P. Welty; no loss; insurance, \$10,000.

August 6—National pike; owner, C. Rudler; cause, unknown; loss, \$5; no insurance.

August 7—9:37 p. m., 3422 Eoff street; owner, Mr. Fraser; cause, lamp explosion; no loss or insurance.

August 8—11:15 a. m., 1719 Wood street; owner, A. L. Kelley; defective flue; loss, \$30; insurance, \$1,300.

August 9—2:12 p. m., creek bank on Eoff street; rubbish fire; no loss.

August 17—3:55 p. m., Twenty-eighth street; owner, James Emblem; cause, defective flue; loss, none; no insurance.

August 17—8:37 p. m., Alley 12; owner, Mr. Parker; unknown cause; loss, \$50; insurance, \$500.

August 17—8:50 a. m., Jacob street; owner, Mrs. R. V. Arkle; no loss; insurance, \$1,800.

August 23—12:13 p. m., 1112 Lind street; J. A. Ritz; sparks from chimney; loss, \$1; no insurance.

August 25—5:25 p. m., 2634 Market street; G. O. Smith; defective flue; no loss or insurance.

August 28—7:40 p. m., McColloch street; George Windohar; unknown cause; loss, \$2; no insurance.

September 2—8:30 p. m., Twenty-fourth street; rubbish heap fire; no loss.

September 3—6 p. m., McColloch and Fifteenth streets; Central glass works; loss, \$10; insurance, \$15,000.

September 6—3:05 p. m., 2637 Market street; unknown cause; loss, \$40; insurance, \$500.

September 9—8:30 a. m., 531 Market street; Peter Greer; cause, soot in chimney; loss, none; insurance, \$3,000.

September 15—11:46 p. m., Twenty-eighth and Eoff streets; Henry Danenberg; no loss; insurance, \$100.

September 16—5 p. m., 1048 McColloch street; Mrs. Eichenberg; lamp explosion; no loss; insurance, \$1,000.

September 18—5:10 p. m., 1421-1423 Main street; George Smith; owner; gasoline explosion; loss, \$500; insurance, \$4,000.

September 30—9:40 a. m., 150 Alley 16; Joseph Burkhardt; cause, furnace; loss, \$25.

The committee also received a written report from J. C. Dunaway, who represented Wheeling at the meeting of municipal electricians held in Wilmington, Delaware. The report says: "The Wilmington is a city of 70,000, and has assessed valuation of real and personal property of \$50,000,000. The fire department consists of companies. They have eight engines, two chemicals, one hook and ladder truck, five hose carts and three wagons. The fire department is volunteer, and each company owns its house and apparatus, and the city pays each company a stipulated sum each year for extinguishing fires. They have only one man in each of the houses, and never more than three, and depend on cell men, of which there are about 800. The cost to the city is \$27,000

a year. They have the Gamewell fire alarm system (more than 90 per cent of all municipal fire alarm systems are the Gamewell), and it is kept up and worked by the city. There are 24 boxes, ten gongs, three large bell strikers, and fifty miles of wire. They use the storage battery. The experimental status of the storage battery has passed. The superiority of the storage over the gravity or blue stone battery for fire alarm has been fully demonstrated during the last few years. Among the many benefits derived from its use as compared with the gravity battery, which we use, the most important is that of economy. You are familiar with the outcry for zinc, copper and blue stone, and also what expense and with the indifferent results which are obtained from the use these materials.

"The best we can do with the gravity battery is \$2.50 per cell, and one battery consists of 100 cells. One cell of storage is equal to two of gravity, or two and a quarter volts at 2 amperes, so at fifty cells, 54 volts 2 amperes equals 108,000 amperes per year, at a cost of ten cents per 100 amperes would make a cost of \$19.71 a year, to compare with at least \$250 which it now costs us to maintain the battery which we now use, and as there is no formation of creeping salts with the consequent dirt and filth, and as the elements of the storage cell are not consumed, the first cost is the only cost for about five years, and then at a cost of about \$50 the battery can be made as good as new. The electromotor force and internal resistance are always constant, which condition can never exist in the gravity battery, where the consumption of material is necessary to the formation of current.

"I found in the business districts of the larger cities, the keyless door on the fire alarm boxes. The first door is provided with a handle with which the door can be opened and the hook pulled. The turning of the handle sets in motion a rapidly working hammer, which sounds on a gong on the inside of the door a continuous alarm, thus calling the attention of passers-by and the police, and thereby rendering the person operating the box liable to arrest if the alarm is sent in maliciously.

"A new form of gravity battery which I saw at Wilmington which we should adopt is a perforated plate or grid on the top of the copper electrode on which is placed the blue stone. The plate or grid prevents the cell from polarizing, as the sulphate of zinc cannot pass through the blue stone.

## Pittsburgh Lutheran Synod.

The Pittsburgh synod of the English Lutheran church will be opened to-morrow evening, at the First English Lutheran church, but the synod proper will not transact business until the following day. To-morrow evening's exercises begin at 7:45 o'clock. The opening sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Burgess, of Connellsville, Pa. The address of welcome on behalf of the Wheeling Ministerial Union will be made by Rev. C. B. Austin, of Vance Memorial church; the response, by the retiring president, Rev. Samuel Schwarm, of this city.

## BREAKFAST ON DRINK.

Coffee Makes Many Dyspeptics. "Coffee and I had quite a tussle. Two years ago I was advised by the doctor to quit the use of coffee, for I had a chronic case of dyspepsia and serious nervous troubles, which did not yield to treatment. I was so addicted to coffee that it seemed an impossibility to quit, but when I was put on Postum Cereal Food Coffee, there was no trouble in making the change, and to-day I am a well woman.

"One of the lady teachers in our public schools was sick and nervous. Frequently the only thing she took for breakfast was a cup of coffee; I urged her to try leaving off the coffee and use Postum instead. Went so far as to send her a sample from my box and give her directions. She now uses nothing but Postum Food Coffee and told me a short time ago that she was perfectly well.

"It is easy to make good Postum, once a person becomes accustomed to it. I put four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water and put the Postum in thin muslin bags, drop the bag into the water and after it comes up to a boil, see that from that time on it boils fifteen or twenty minutes, then use good cream and you have a drink that would be relished by the Queen." Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker, Kidder, Mo. Postum is sold by all first-class grocers at 15 and 25 cents per package.

## Dr. Greene's NERVURA

BLOOD NERVE REMEDY.

The Great Restorative for Weak and Sickly Women

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the greatest remedy for all nervous and debilitated conditions. It is made from pure and harmless vegetable materials in the most scientific manner, and is the only remedy that gives women sound health and perfect strength. It will restore the system to its normal condition, brighten the eyes with the sparkle of health, give strength to the nerves and body, and generally improve the system. It is the only remedy that gives women the perfect happiness for which they strive.

Woman's Best Medical Advisor. "Thousands of women who suffer from nervous and debilitated conditions desire to have the blood, flesh and bones restored to their normal condition. In the treatment and cure of female complaints, there is no more delicate or successful treatment in the treatment of female complaints than the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is the only remedy that gives women the perfect happiness for which they strive. It is the only remedy that gives women the perfect happiness for which they strive. It is the only remedy that gives women the perfect happiness for which they strive.

## TWO TONS OF MAIL

A day the Amount of Business Done at the Wheeling Postoffice—During Ten Days Outgoing Mail is Being Weighed at all Postoffices.

In every postoffice in the United States, beginning October 3, and continuing ten days, all mail matter sent out is being weighed previous to transmission. This information is to be reported to the postoffice department at Washington, for statistical purposes, and it is expected to be shown that a vast larger amount of mail is now being handled than ever before.

Here in Wheeling, says Superintendent of Mails Cowi, the average is about 4,000 pounds per day. Two tons of mail seems a pretty big thing, but in comparison with Chicago's 300,000 pounds per day (or 150 tons), it sinks into insignificance.

Each class of mail is weighed separately, with the exception of third and fourth classes, which are weighed together. Sign matter, too, is weighed separately from domestic matter.

A detailed statement of the weighing trial at the Wheeling postoffice will be given later.

## In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfers of real estate were recorded:

Deed made October 7, 1899; by Charles Landmyer and wife to Jessie May Bogard; consideration \$60; transfers part of a lot on the National road.

Deed made August 16, 1895; by R. T. McNichol and wife to Mrs. Louisa Herbert; consideration \$100; transfers interest as heir to Alexander McNichol.

Deed made October 9, 1899; by Charles Klein and wife to Magnus Bittler; consideration \$1,300; transfers part of lot 40 in Jonathan Zane's addition.

Deed made April 4, 1893; by John J. Kain and J. S. Sullivan, executors, to Green B. Jefferson; consideration \$1,000; transfers lot 6 in block 1, M. Rellly estate.

Deed made September 12, 1899; by J.

H. Riddle, Jr., and wife to Charles Eismach; consideration \$1,200; transfers lots 21 and 22, Edgington.

A marriage license was issued to Frank Hines, 25, of Doddridge county, and Kate Joyce, 25, of Wheeling.

The will of the late Dr. Robert W. Haslett was admitted to probate. In the will the decedent had named as executors the six heirs, Mrs. Haslett and her children, but they expressing an intention not to act or qualify, united in recommending to Clerk Robertson that H. Clark Haslett, the son of Howard Haslett, and junior member of the firm of Haslett and Son, be appointed administrator. This recommendation was approved by the county court and Mr. Haslett was at once appointed to the office. He gave a bond of \$100,000 with Howard, Samuel, Edward and Robert Haslett sureties. The will provides that three legacies of \$5,000 shall be given the City Hospital association, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the North Wheeling hospital, besides a legacy of \$2,000 to be invested for Louisa Miller during her life, and legacies of \$100 each to three of Dr. Haslett's namesakes. The medical library of the late physician is given to the City Hospital association.

## "Under the Dome."

"Under the Dome," one of the season's most successful plays with its huge scenic and mechanical effects will occupy the stage of the Grand Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 12, 13, 14. It contains some remarkable scenes, notably the much talked of hurricane scene showing the beautiful coral reef harbor at Apia before the storm of March 15th, 1889; a view of the storm as seen from the consul's house late in the afternoon, a view of the shore at night during the storm, and the magnificent struggle of the Trenton against wind and wave. Another scene scarcely less worthy of mention is the perfect reproduction of a ferry boat trip from Jersey City to New York.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

## Mutual Savings Bank.

## Actions Speak Louder Than Words.

"How is it, Thrifty, that of all, who were boys together in the old mill, you alone are rich?" "That's a long story, Spender, and we do not need so much light to talk by. Wait until I turn down the gas and I'll tell you."

"Never mind, I understand. Tell me, instead, where you deposit your savings."

"In the MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, 1521 Market St."

## Welcome, Sir Knights!

## House & Herrmann's Catch String is Out...

We're right glad to see you. Come in and let's shake hands with you—every one of you. We've got a city here that'll show you a right royal good time.

We've got citizens here, from the infant in the cradle to the man in his dotage, whose heart and home are yours.

We, ourselves, want to get acquainted with you, show you through the biggest, finest store in West Virginia. Information regarding the city, parks, places of interest, street cars, trains, etc., at your service. Lounging room for ladies.

Come in—make yourselves at home with

## House & Herrmann.